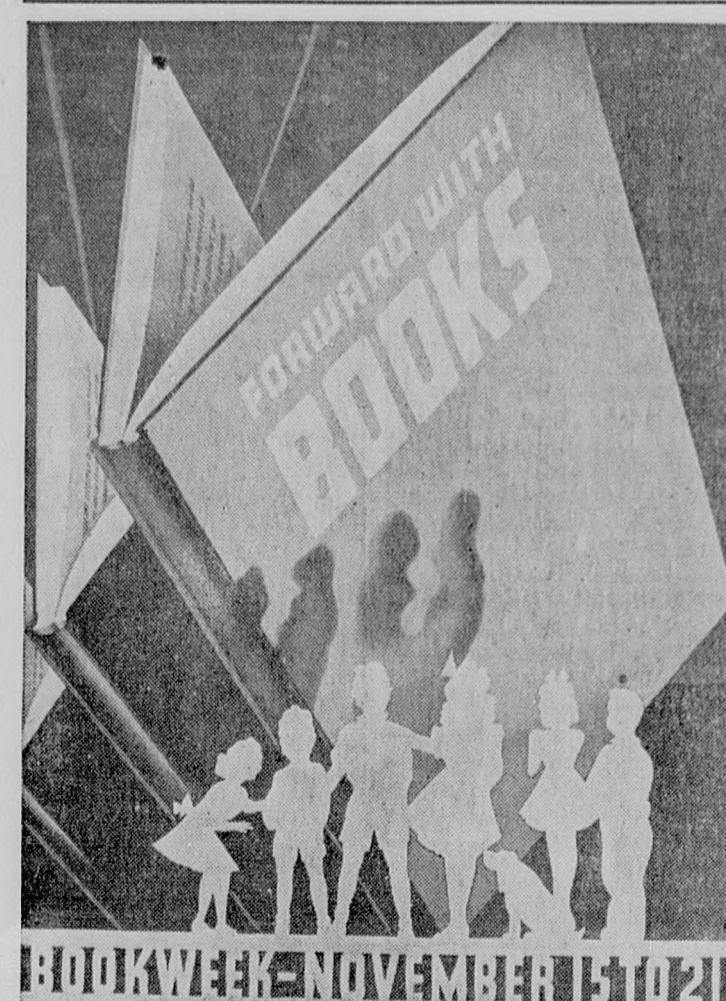


## Children's Book Week Stresses An Old American Heritage



DURING the week of November 15-21 our school and public libraries and bookstores throughout the country are sponsoring a campaign to bring boys and girls to the habit of reading. This is the theme chosen and the date is the day of Book Week this year and our community joins the national crusade to bring boys and girls to the habit of reading. It was in 1919 that Franklin Mathews, Chief Scout Librarian, made the American Bookstore Association realize how few parents cared whether their children had books or had interest for their "quality." Most children were given a few books at Christmas without any real knowledge of their value. Often there were no other books in the home except those which the boys or girls bought themselves out of their allowances or earnings. A national campaign developed to arouse public interest in more and better books for children. All over the country, librarians, teachers, bookmen, editors and social workers saw, in this campaign a new opportunity to plead the cause of reading for children. It was the purpose of the campaign to provide the means by which these groups could work together in this common crusade and could present it effectively to the nation. It was not long before their effect was felt. Many parents found their children developing a desire for a home library; learning the pride of owning the latest book; the joy of entering new worlds along the magic pathway of books. In 1942, while we adults fight to keep the nation free, it is fitting that the slogan for Children's Book Week should be "Forward With Books."

Friends of Minnie Mae Farris will be interested to know that she has undergone an appendectomy at Elba hospital in Troy, Ala. All wish for her an early recovery.

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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		Sept. 30, 1942	Sept. 30, 1942
Cash		\$ 412.66	\$ 521.75
Special Tax Fund—Cash		58.24	
Property Tax Unpaid		2,849.66	1,883.67
Water Accounts Receivable		881.15	361.85
License Unpaid		181.50	290.00
Gas Tax Due and Unpaid		1,400.00	2,730.00
Treasurer's General Fund		2,338.82	
Real Estate—Sales Contract		3,000.00	4,500.00
City Jail and Hall		30,000.00	32,000.00
Water Plant		25,000.00	27,500.00
Sewerage		15,000.00	15,000.00
Schools		500.00	1,750.00
Fire Department		200.00	1,000.00
Street Equipment		200.00	500.00
Real Estate		500.00	500.00
Dump		500.00	500.00
Athletic Field		500.00	500.00
TOTALS		\$ 75,584.24	\$ 74,619.16
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		\$ 1,267.64	\$ 291.91
Paying Assessments		378.20	
Levy Warrants and Certificates		1,815.41	1,550.00
Outstanding General Warrants		736.33	204.52
Treasurer's Overdraft, Gen. Fund		1,423.11	
Accrued Interest		3,350.00	
School Bonds		10,000.00	
Water and Sewer Bonds		21,000.00	26,000.00
TOTALS		\$ 39,968.69	\$ 27,846.43
SURPLUS		\$ 35,585.55	\$ 46,772.73
Gain Over Year 1935		\$26,187.18	
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ACTUAL GAIN		\$26,391.70	

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## KEEP THEM FIT FOR FIGHTING

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## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks for every act of kindness shown us during the sickness and at the death of our wife and mother, May Gold, richest blessings be with you all, is our prayer.  
H. B. Pinckard & Children.

Mrs. Milton O'Neal and little son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia, spent Sunday with Miss Zula Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grell Tillman, of Talladega, were guests of friends and relatives in Elba during the past week end.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper office.

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Will Vaughan is patrolman for the Northwest area designated as 1 P. Frank Price will patrol the North eastern section, 2 P. Below we publish the state law in regard to this work:

The Forest Fire Law of the State of Alabama describes following violations as misdemeanors and provides penalties of fines not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$1,000.00; and with imprisonment in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for not less than 10 days nor more than 12 months:

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4. Starting a fire in any forest, woodland, or grassland by throwing away a lighted cigar, cigarette, match or by use of fireworks;

5. Setting, throwing or placing any device, instrument or paraphernalia in or adjacent to any forest, woodland, or grassland with intent to set fire;

6. Destroying, removing or defacing any fire warning signs or notices;

7. Burning any new ground, field, grasslands or woodlands, adjoining woodlands or grasslands of another within an area which has been placed under organization by the Department of Conservation or any other agency without first reporting to the protection agency the time he intends to burn said land and location of same.

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Coffee County 4-H boys clubs have resumed sessions in the various communities. Officers elected last Spring who are assuming their duties as President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Song Leader and Reporter in the order named, are:

Damasco Club: Junior Johnson, Winfred Barnes, David Farris, Billy English, Audley Cook.

Mixons Cross Roads: Talmadge Goodson, L. L. Stone, Edward Parrish, Buster Maddox, Carlton Nolin.

Victoria: Mildred Head, Teal Wise, William Hall, Harold Wise, Kenneth Boutwell.

Enterprise: John Glenn Watson, Boynton, Jim Willie Tomberlin, John Wesley Brunson, Glenn Harrell Hundley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shiver, of Norfolk, Va., were home and guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Disumke in Elba. Mr. Shiver is in the Navy and has returned to his duties, but Mrs. Shiver will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark are transacting business in Clanton and Montgomery this week.

Mr. Pleasant, Senior: Billy Smith, Edward Thornton, W. D. Barr, Daniel Hughes, Author Hughes.

Mr. Pleasant, Junior: Roy McCall, Ben Nichols, Tom Gordin, Junior Harrison, Travis Motley.

Mr. Pleasant, Junior: Leon Wilson, Clemon Carpenter, secretary to be supplied, Bill Stokes, Theo Carpenter.

Mr. Pleasant, Junior: Eugene Herring, Dixon Boutwell, Orell King, Gloster Compton Lawrence Bryan.

Mr. Pleasant, Junior: Wayne Smith, Braswell Carter, Grover Smith, Lamar Parker, Hollis Parker. Clubs with mixed membership:

Bethany: Herman Purvis, Maurice Stickey, Mattie Pearl, Herring, Jeanette Knight, Walter Hanks.

Camp Ground: Wilbur Byrd, Milford Pipkins, Annie Bell Bass, Nell Nolin, Willo dene Byrd.

Other clubs will announce their plans and officers in charge as the work progresses.

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This output is an increase of 60 percent over last year's production by the clubsters.

Roughly 350,000 members participated in the 1942 National 4-H Victory Garden contest conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service, in which Sears-Roebuck provided awards consisting chiefly of U. S. War Savings Bonds.

One of the all-time high enrollment in the 4-H gardening project, and shows how vital 4-H production is to the war effort in this as in all times.

County winners in this competition received gold-filled medals, and four representatives of each state's blue award group were given a \$25 War Savings Bond.

All-expense trips to the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, will be awarded to the two highest scoring participants in each of the four extension sections, who will also receive a \$100 War Savings Bond apiece.

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CAKE WALK—Contests, candy drawings, fun and entertainment at Brooklyn school, Friday night, Nov. 27. Come! adv-pd

Pfc. John L. Kendrick, of Smyrna, Tenn., was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kendrick, of Jack. He says the boys are faring fine in his camp and they are all hoping the war will soon be over with.

Carl Folsom came down from Montgomery to spend the week end with Mrs. J. M. Folsom and family.

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Extension of the State public school term from seven to eight months and five other emergency bills were authorized by the special session which convened Monday morning.

Both houses adjourned at about 1 p. m. although formal business was completed at noon.

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